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Title: PREPARATION AND DIABETIC USE OF GIBBERELLINS  
being a Continuation of PCT International  
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Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/AU02/01083, filed August 12, 2002, which claimed priority of Australian Patent Application No. 2002950182, filed July 12, 2002 and Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PR 7380, filed August 31, 2001.

1. Specification (32 pages, including 8 independent claims).
2. Declaration.
3. Assignment with Cover Sheet.
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Certified copies of priority documents: Australian Patent Application No. 2002950182 and Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PR 7380
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation (PTO 1449) with copies of cited references.

7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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10. **PRIORITY:** This application is a continuation of and/or claims priority under 35 USC § 119, 120 and/or 365 to PCT Patent Application No. PCT/AU02/01083, filed August 12, 2002, and Australian Patent Application No. 2002950182, filed July 12, 2002 and Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PR 7380, filed August 31, 2001

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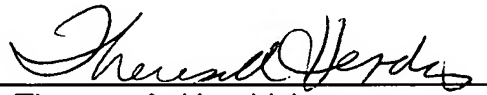
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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